# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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SUPPORT PRICE FOR RAW COCONUT
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has decided to fix support price for raw coconut;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given any instructions to National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) for the procurement of raw coconut; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): The Government decided to fix Minimum Support Price (MSP) for mature de-husked coconut, keeping in view the MSP for Copra fixed annually and in consultation with the State Governments, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd. ((NAFED) and others concerned.The Government has announced the MSP for Copra for 2008 season in January 2008 and has taken up the job of deciding the MSP for mature de-husked coconut as also the procedure for procuring it.